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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yves SAVIDAN et al.

Title: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
INVOLVED IN APOMIXIS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 17, 2006. It is timely because it is filed within the shortened statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: